



**PATENT**  
**Docket No.: 2354/141 (FF34527/02)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	Melrose et al.	)	
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Serial No:	10/053,088	)	Examiner:
		)	Preeti Kumar
Confirmation No:	6479	)	
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Filed:	January 18, 2002	)	Art Unit:
		)	1751
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For:	ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC	)	
	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF	)	
	TREATMENT USING THEM	)	
		)	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, for the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.